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Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Utility Patent Application Transmittal  
U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. (not assigned)  
National Phase of PCT/EP2004/013338  
Inventors: Berger et al.  
Title: *Percussion Hammer and/or Drill Comprising a Handle Which Can be  
Guided in a Linear Manner*  
Assignee: Wacker Construction Equipment AG  
Customer Account No.: **23598**  
Our Ref: 72.107

Dear Sir:

Enclosed in connection with the above-identified national phase patent application  
are:

- the national phase application, consisting of:
  - 9 pages of specification,
  - 14 claims on 3 sheets, and
  - 3 Drawings on 3 sheets;
- Application Data Sheet;
- a Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)  
Concerning a Submission Under 35 U.S.C. 371;

- a Preliminary Amendment (1) entering amendments made to the international application under Article 34, (2) submitting a substitute specification in which the application is amended to incorporate the amendments made under Article 34 and to insert the required headings, (3) amending the claims without narrowing the claims and without adding new matter, (4) eliminating multiple dependencies and otherwise placing the claims into conformance with preferred USPTO practice, and (5) adding an Abstract. Please enter the Preliminary Amendment before determining the filing fees; and
- an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), Form PTO-1449, and a copy of the cited documents.
- an executed Declaration; and
- an Appointment of Domestic Representative.

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**Assignment for Published Application:**

Wacker Construction Equipment AG

**Power of Attorney:**

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**Small Entity Statement:**

Not applicable.

**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant:**

This application is a 371 of PCT/EP2004/013338; filed **24 November 2004** (24.11.2004).

**Foreign Application(s):**

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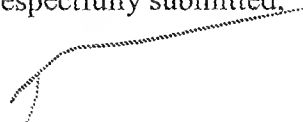
**Non-Publication Request:**

Not applicable.

**Deposit Account Authorization**

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1170.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Timothy E. Newholm', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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